

tho to do so for the sake of
her company for her
mother and so it is to
be. Both Jane and Loue
are very fond of Millie

As to the picture you
speak of, it was purposely
sent without a name.

I sat for it and they say
here that it is a good
likeness. I have grown
more fleshy and I suppose
that has changed my looks.
Millie was delighted that
you took it to be Grandma
for she has insisted that

I look very much like her
photo, indeed all the family
say that as I grow old I look
more and more like her.

I am very sorry to hear
that you have trouble
in business matters.

I was feeling from

All send
love.

Niles Ap. 23. 1879.

Dear Hannah.

We had been looking
for a letter from you for a
long time, and were very glad
to hear again. It is very evident
that a letter must have been
lost as you make no allusion
in your letter to our great loss.
Last December after nearly
3 months sickness my dear
brother the Doctor left us.

His trouble was, enlargement
of the heart complicated by
congestion of the lungs.

I suppose the Doctors had
very little hope from the
first, but we could not
feel so and could not
give him up. The almost

entire absence of pain and the way in which his strength held out encouraged us.

I was with him a large part of the time. You know how dear he always was to me, and he has been so good to me. I think there never was such a brother. His last hour was triumphant.

I would like to send you the paper containing the resolutions passed by the Chh. to which he belonged but I have only a single copy. So continually the other world grows richer and this poorer. So often I say to myself. "Only waiting till the shadows, have a little longer grown."

The Doctor arranged his matters and directed

that the capital he had invested in the nursery should still remain there so that we are not thrown out of business as we should otherwise have been. It is just getting on a paying basis having been much longer coming to that point than we anticipated. In the mean time we have personally been obliged to run in debt and that we are now trying to pay off.

Mrs. Clark is going East this summer, and as she did not want to travel alone she and Lene wanted Billie to go with her. We were not able to pay the expense of the trip but Lene mended